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# Disney's Beauty and the Beast

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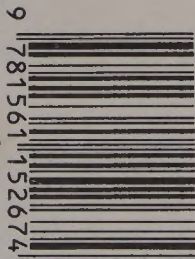
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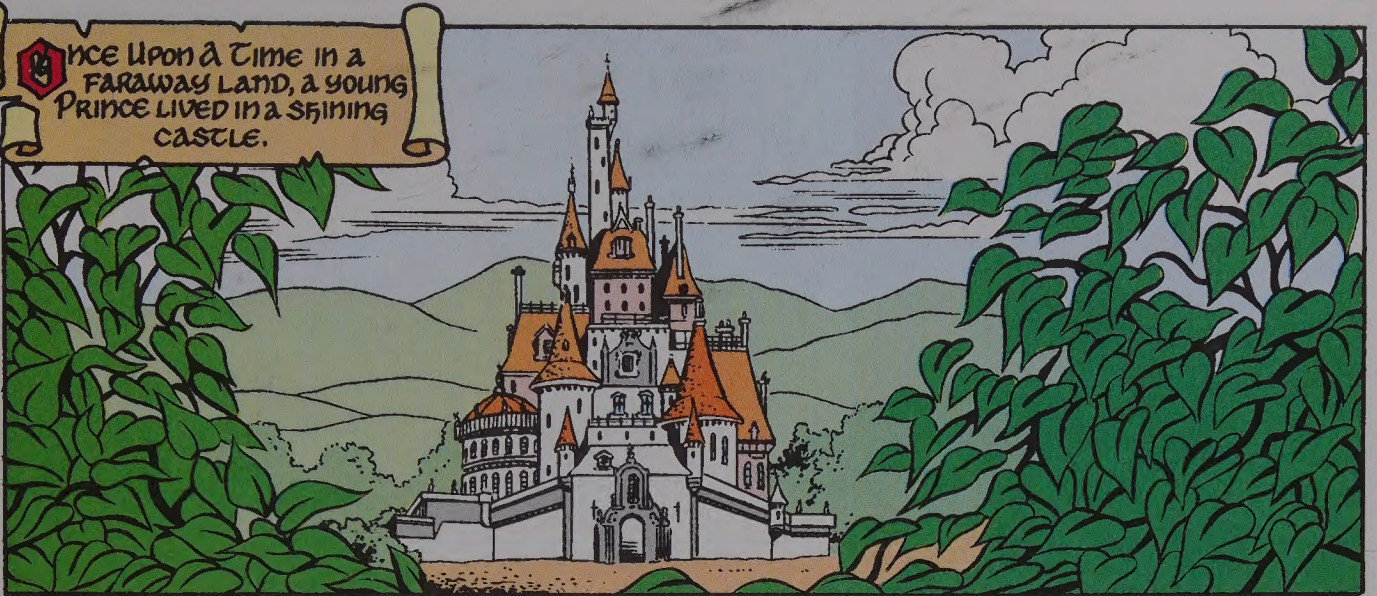
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Once Upon a Time in a faraway land, a young Prince lived in a shining castle.



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Although he had everything his heart desired, the Prince was spoiled, selfish and unkind.



One winter's night, an old beggar woman came to the castle and offered him a single rose in return for shelter from the bitter cold.



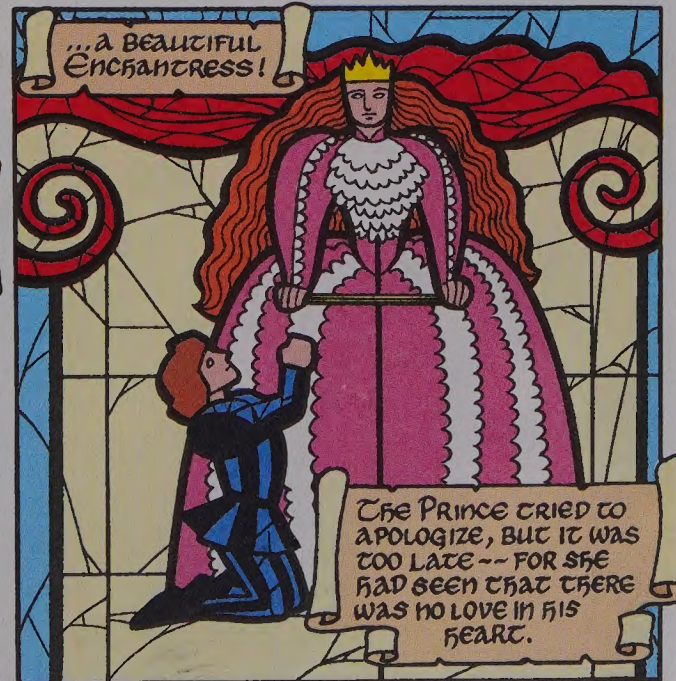
Repulsed by her haggard appearance, the Prince sneered at the gift and turned the old woman away.

But she warned him not to be deceived by appearances -- for beauty is found within.



And when he dismissed her again, the old woman's ugliness melted away to reveal ...

... a beautiful Enchantress!



The Prince tried to apologize, but it was too late -- for she had seen that there was no love in his heart.

As punishment, she transformed the Prince into a hideous Beast...

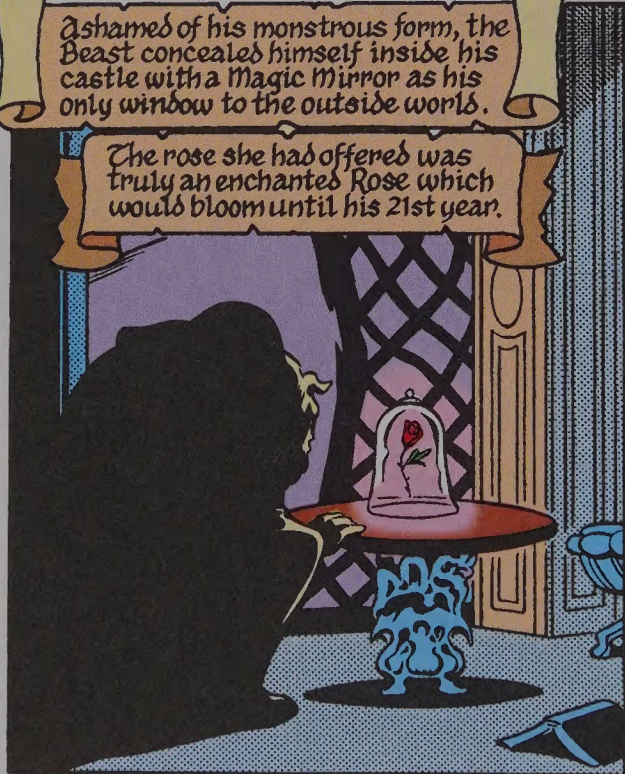


...and placed a powerful spell on the castle and all who lived there.

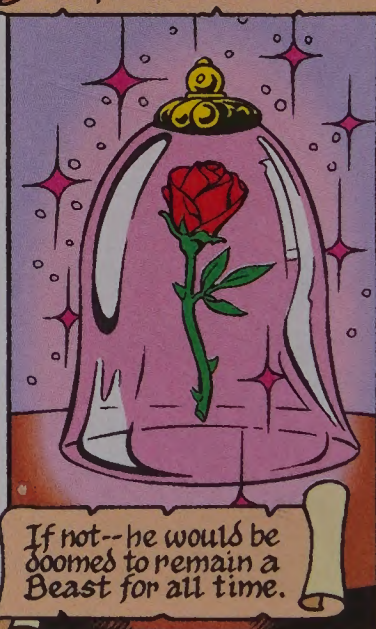


Ashamed of his monstrous form, the Beast concealed himself inside his castle with a Magic Mirror as his only window to the outside world.

The rose she had offered was truly an enchanted Rose which would bloom until his 21st year.

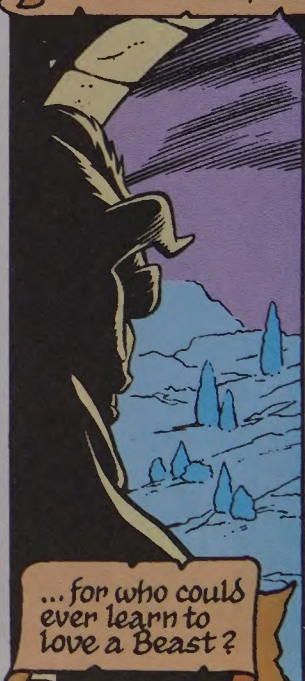


If he could learn to love another and earn her love in return by the time the last petal fell, then the spell would be broken.



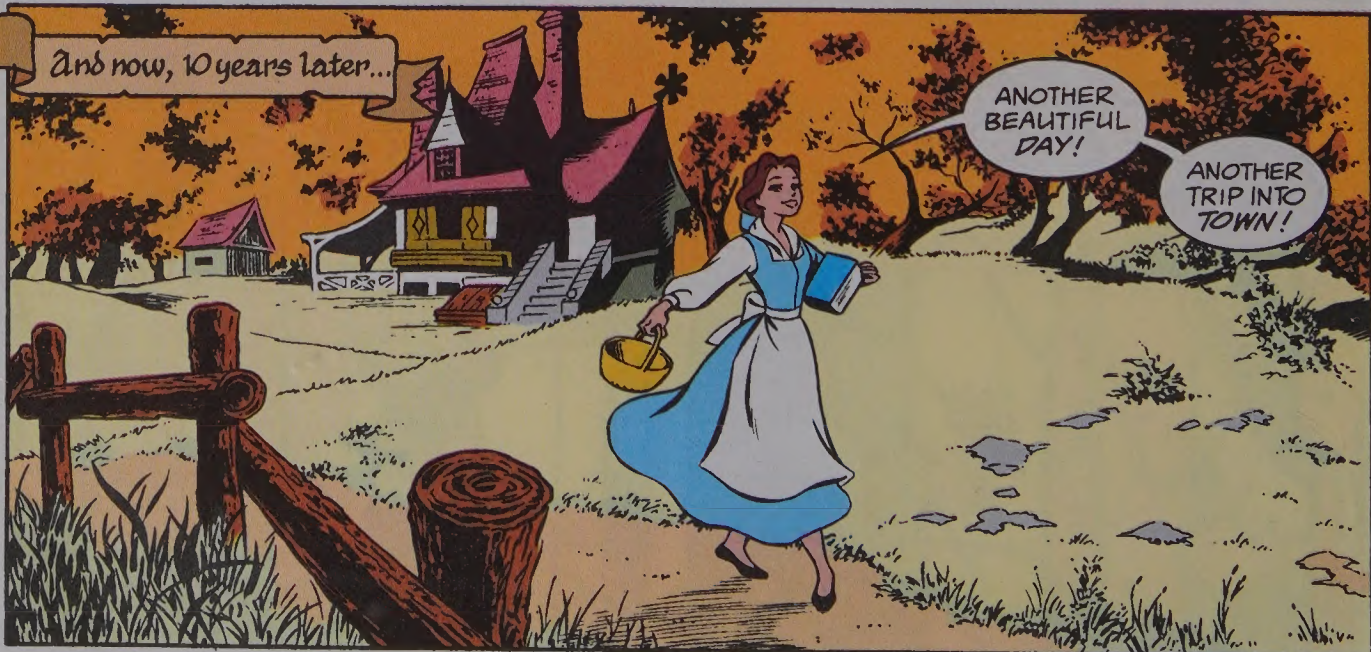
If not-- he would be doomed to remain a Beast for all time.

As the years passed, he fell into despair and lost all hope...



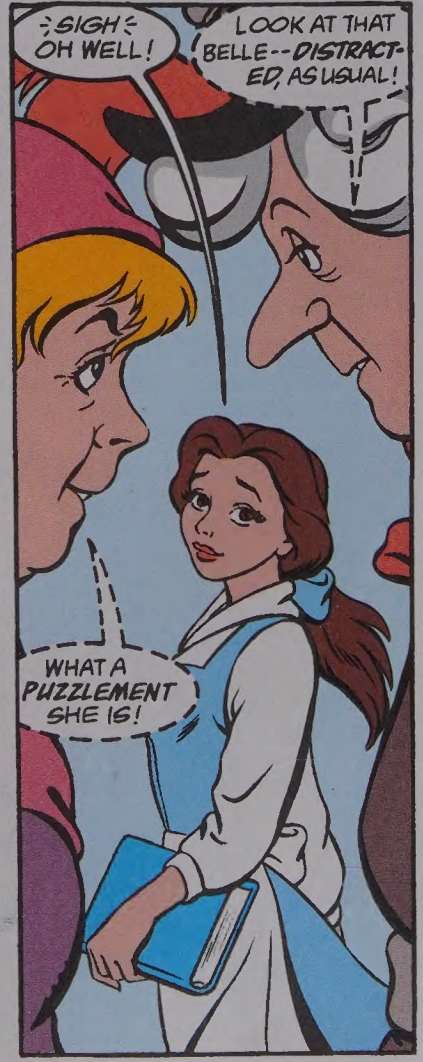
...for who could ever learn to love a Beast?

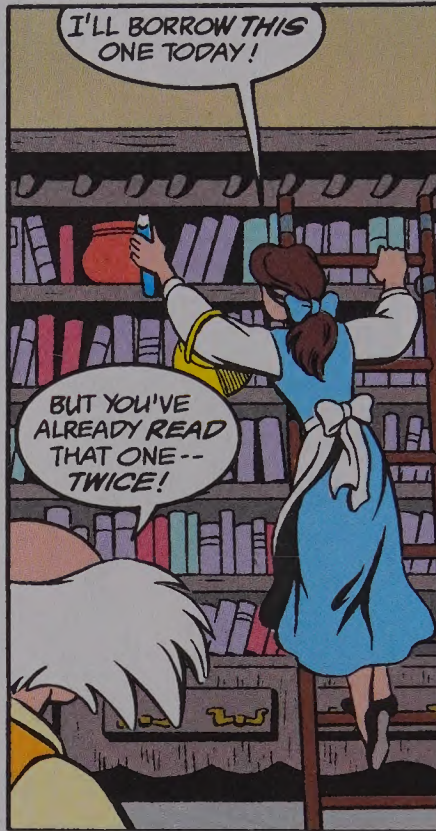
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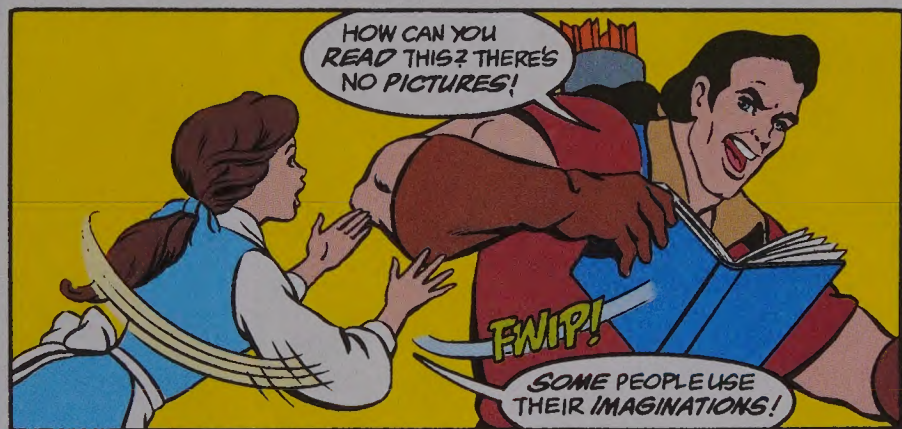
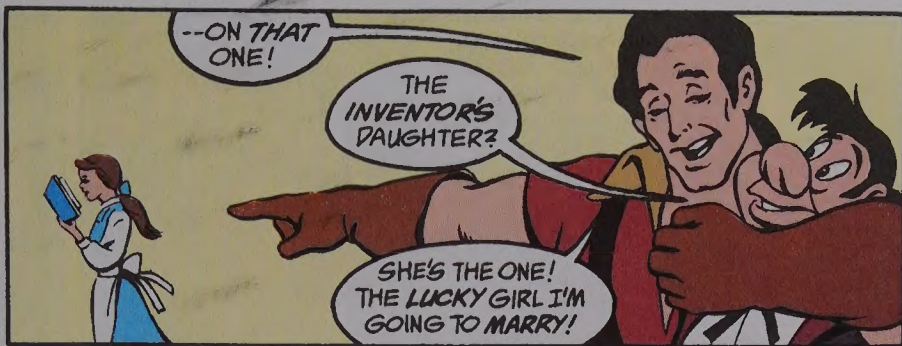


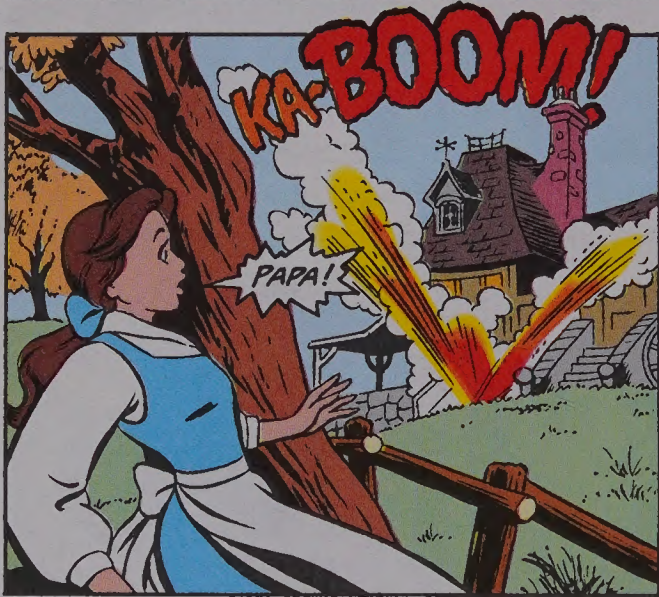
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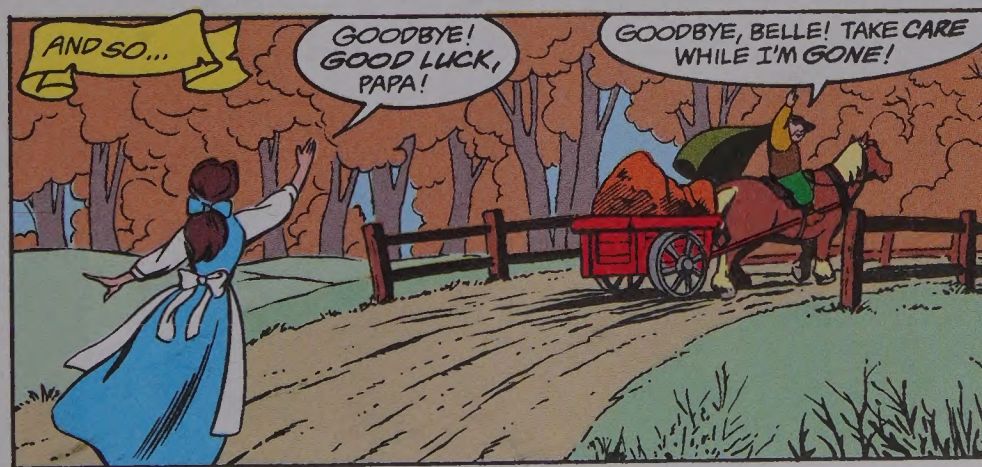
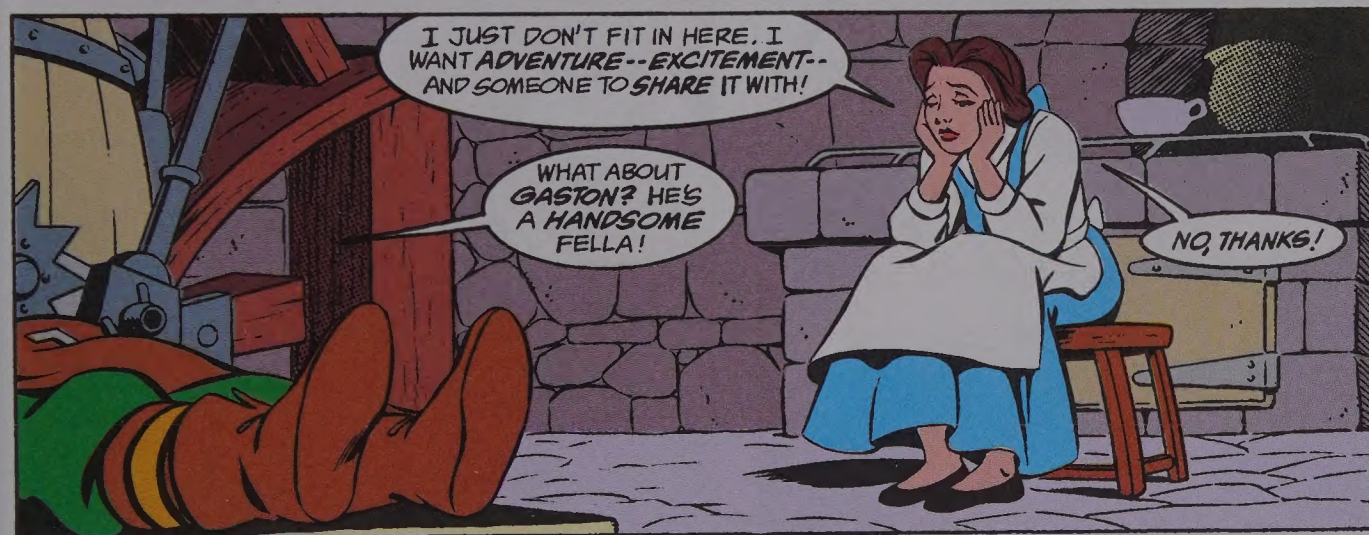
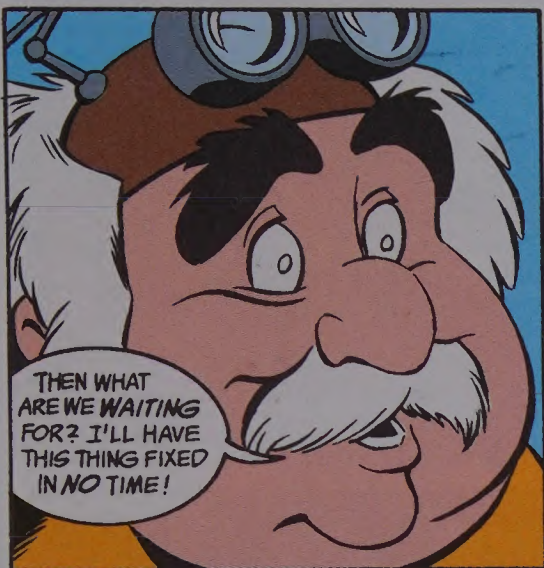
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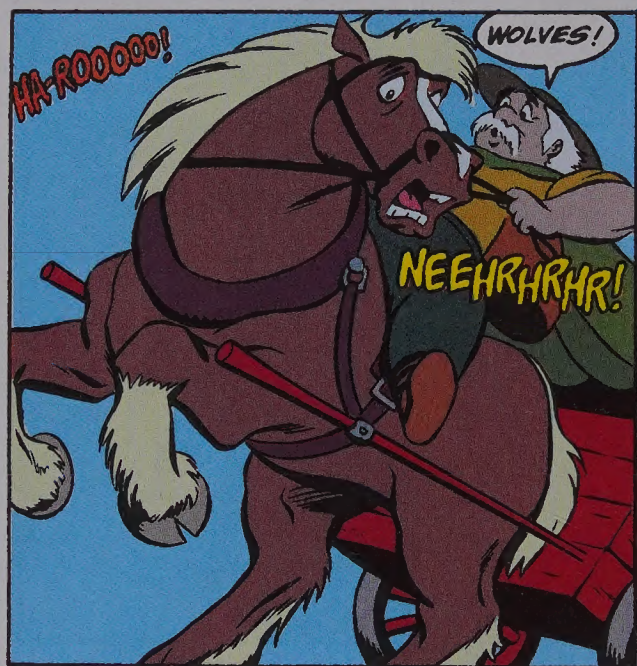














I  
MADE  
IT!

THERE,  
YOU  
DEVILS!

**KLANG!**



NOW TO SEE  
WHERE I...



...AM...



H-H-HELLO--?

A-ANYBODY  
HOME--?

POOR FELLOW  
MUST HAVE LOST HIS  
WAY IN THE WOODS!

KEEP QUIET  
AND MAYBE HE'LL  
GO AWAY!

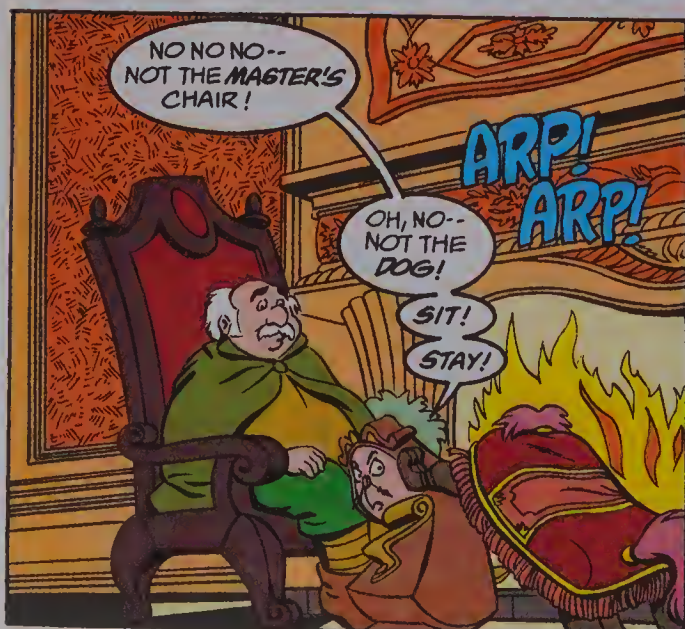


I-IS  
SOMEONE  
THERE?

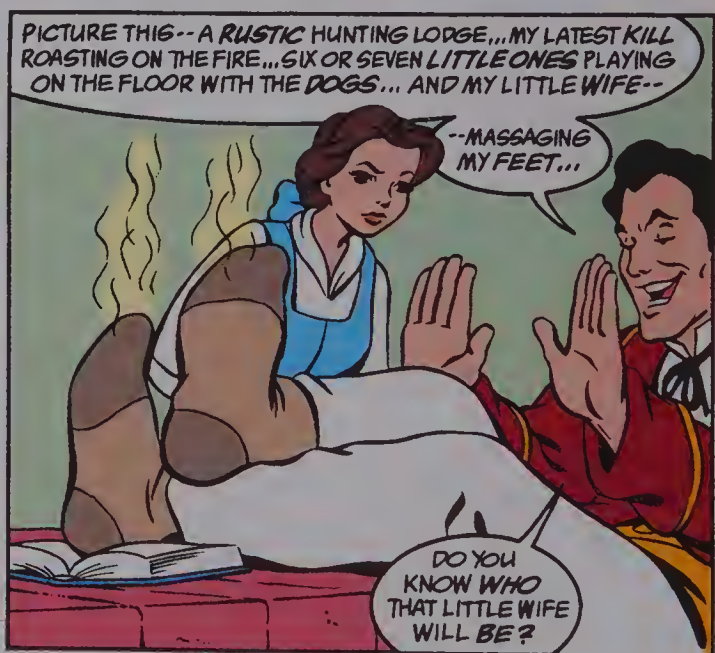
NOT A WORD,  
LUMIERE!

OH,  
COGSWORTH--  
HAVE A HEART!

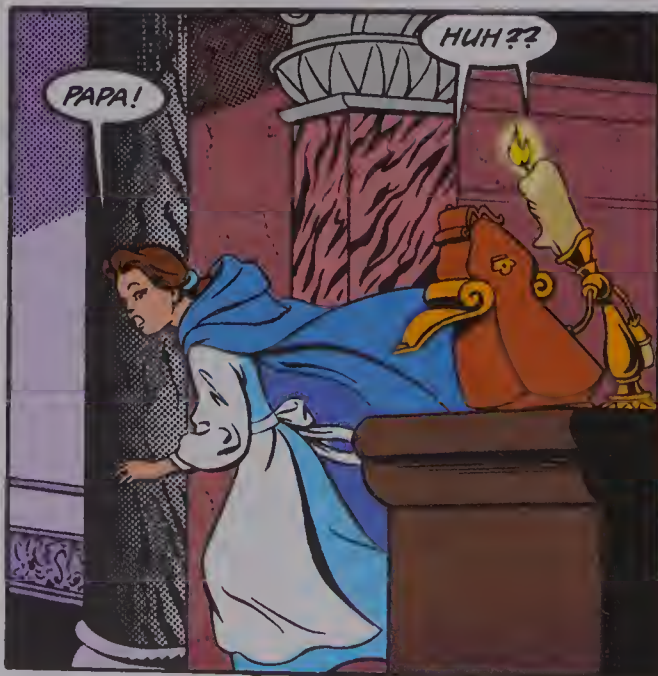
MONSIEUR,  
YOU ARE  
WELCOME  
HERE!

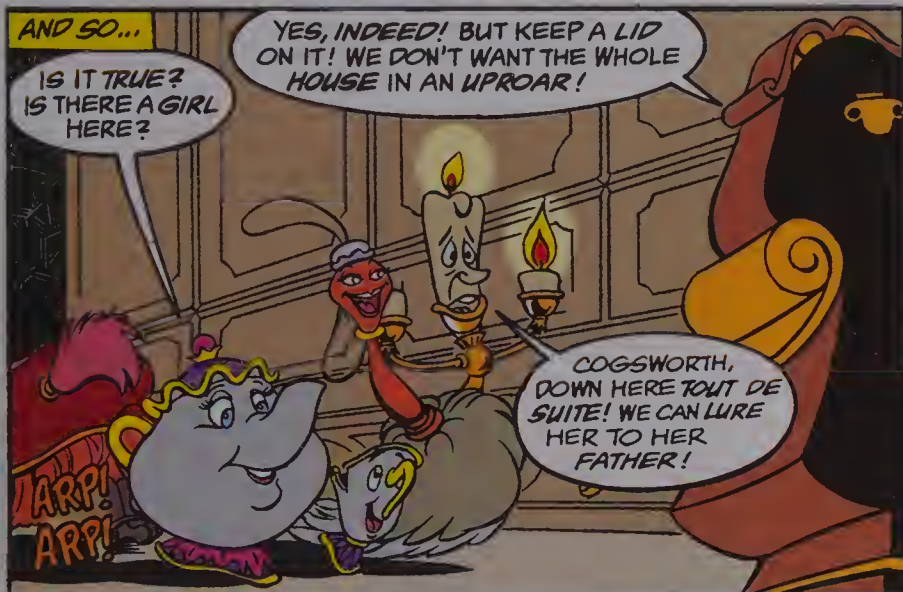
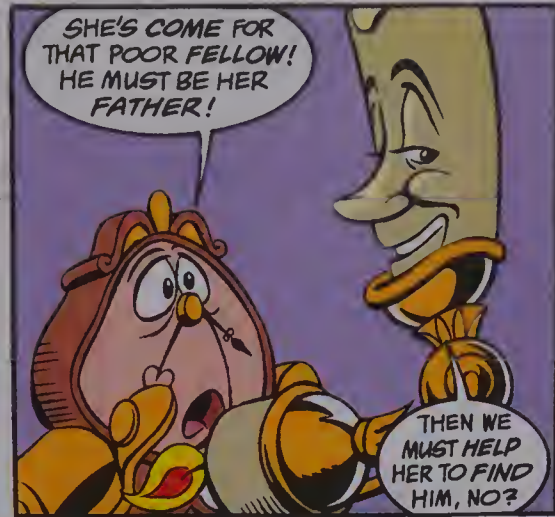




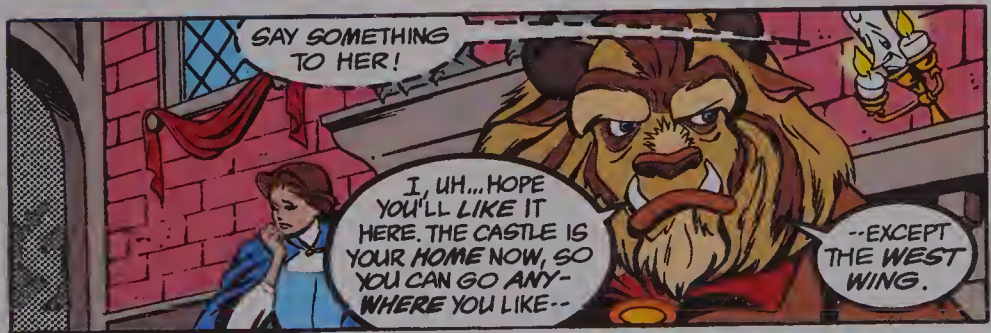
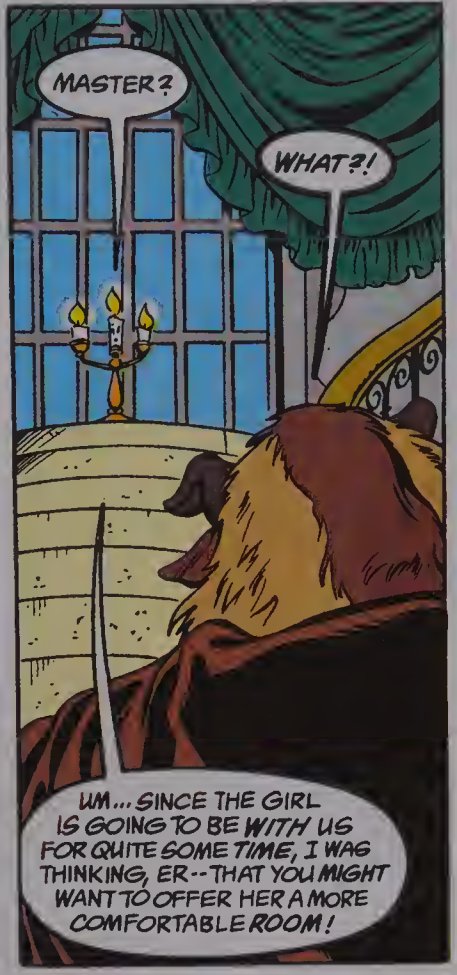






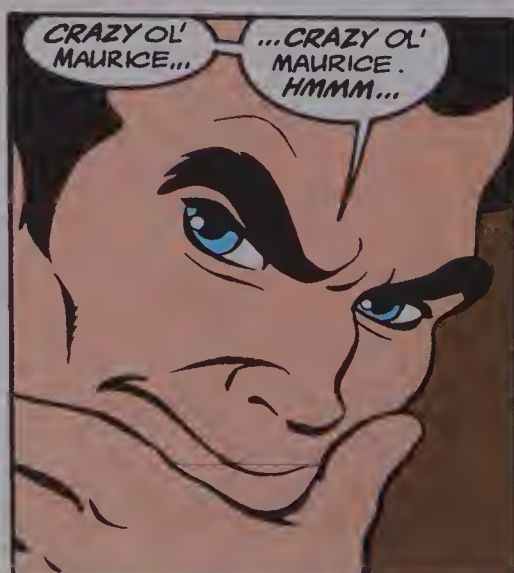












WHILE AT THE BEAST'S CASTLE...

WHAT'S TAKING HER SO LONG? I TOLD HER TO COME DOWN FOR DINNER!

TRY TO BE PATIENT, SIR! THE GIRL HAS LOST HER FATHER AND HER FREEDOM ALL IN ONE DAY!



MASTER--HAVE YOU THOUGHT THAT PERHAPS THIS GIRL COULD BE THE ONE TO BREAK THE SPELL?



OF COURSE I HAVE! I'M NO FOOL!



GOOD! SO--YOU FALL IN LOVE WITH HER--SHE FALLS IN LOVE WITH YOU AND--POOF! THE SPELL IS BROKEN!

WE'LL BE HUMAN AGAIN BY MIDNIGHT!



IT'S NOT THAT EASY, LUMIERE! THESE THINGS TAKE TIME!



BUT THE ROSE HAS ALREADY BEGUN TO WILT!

IT'S NO USE. SHE'S SO BEAUTIFUL, AND I'M ...



...WELL, LOOK AT ME!

YOU MUST HELP HER SEE PAST ALL THAT!

I DON'T KNOW HOW!





IMPRESS HER WITH YOUR  
RAPIER WIT!

BUT BE  
GENTLE!

SHOWER HER WITH  
COMPLIMENTS!

BUT BE  
SINCERE!

AND  
ABOVE  
ALL--



--YOU MUST  
CONTROL YOUR  
TEMPER!



WAIT-- HERE  
SHE IS!

KA-CHK!



WELL--WHERE  
IS SHE?

WHO? OH,  
HA HA--THE GIRL!  
YES, UM... WELL,  
ACTUALLY, UH...  
SHE'S IN THE  
PROCESS OF...

...WELL,  
CIRCUMSTANCES  
BEING WHAT THEY  
ARE...

...SHE'S NOT  
COMING!



YOUR LORDSHIP! YOUR  
GRACE! YOUR EMINENCE!

LET'S  
NOT BE  
HASTY!



I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU TO  
COME DOWN TO DINNER!

I'M NOT  
HUNGRY!

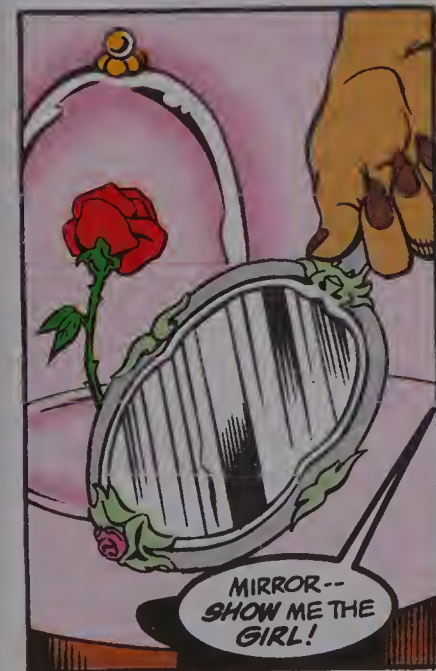
RAP RAP  
RAP!

YOU COME  
OUT OR I'LL  
BREAK DOWN  
THE DOOR!



MASTER, I COULD BE WRONG  
BUT--THAT MAY NOT BE THE BEST  
WAY TO WIN THE GIRL'S AFFECTIONS!

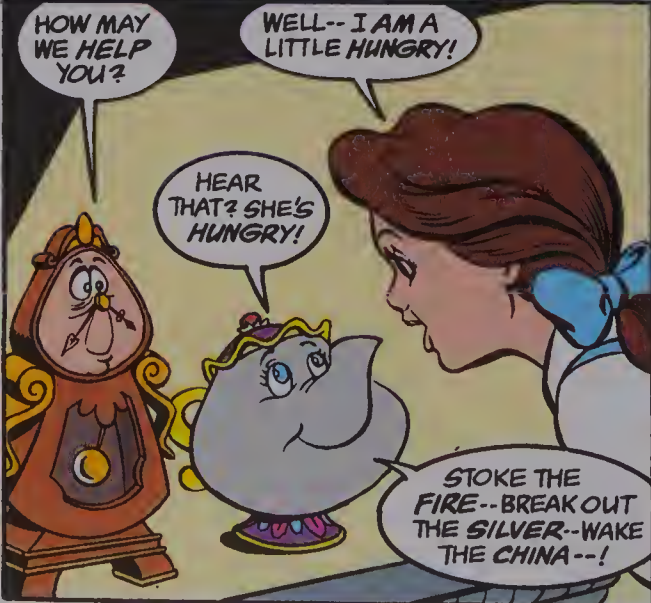
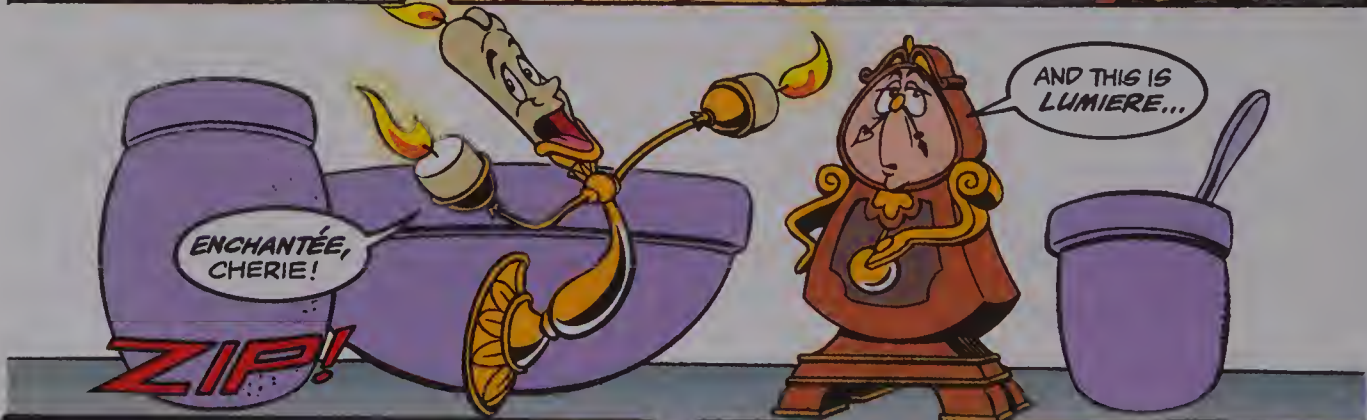
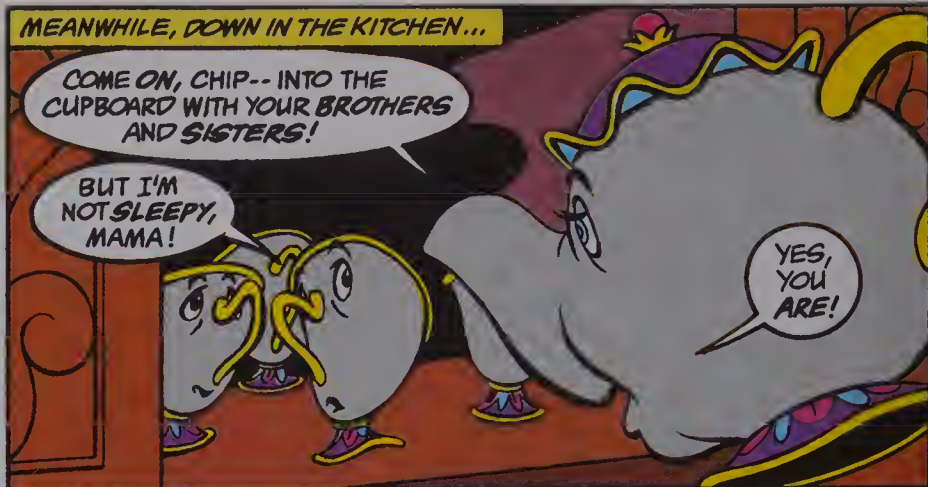
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GENTLY!

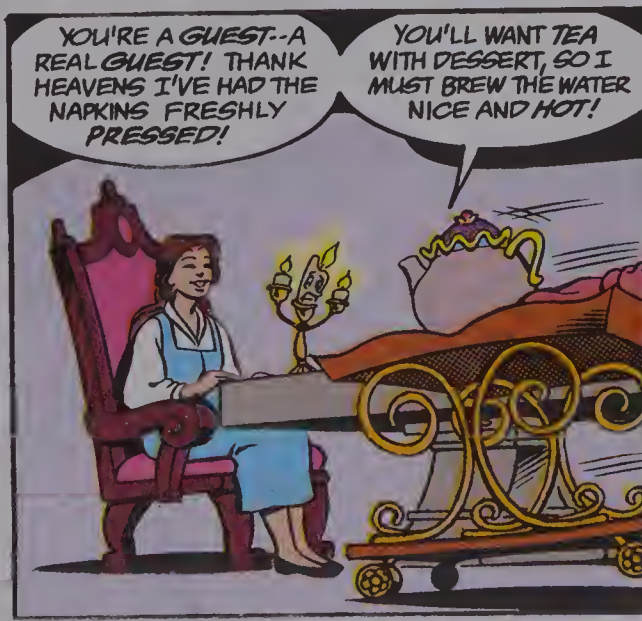
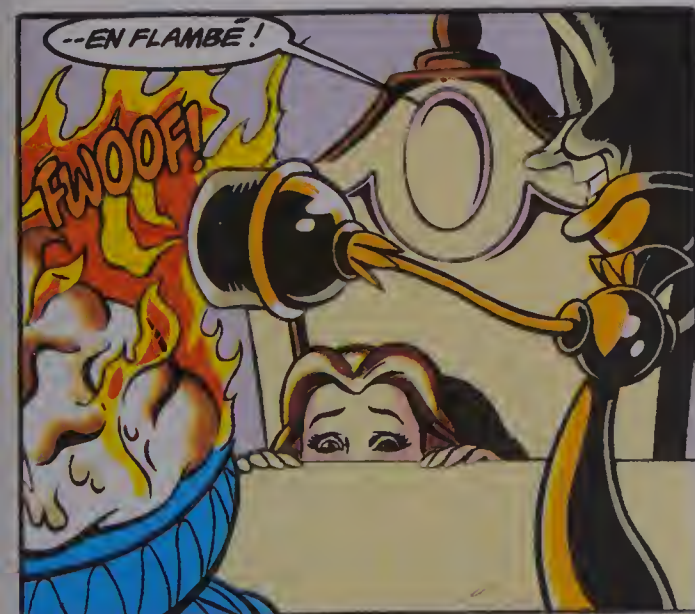
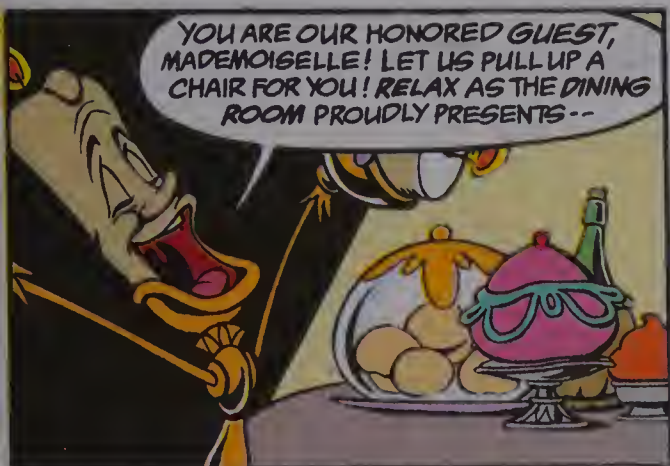


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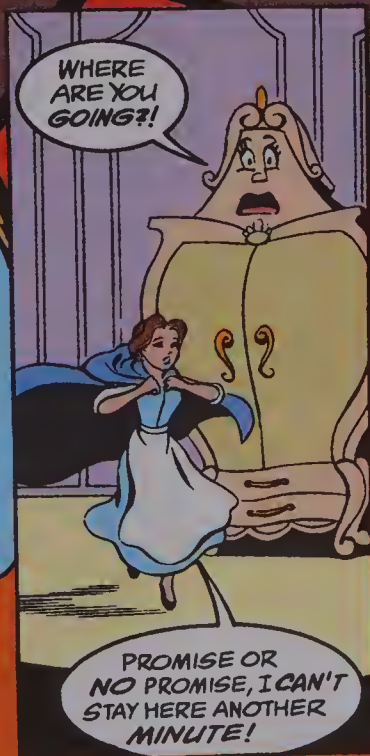
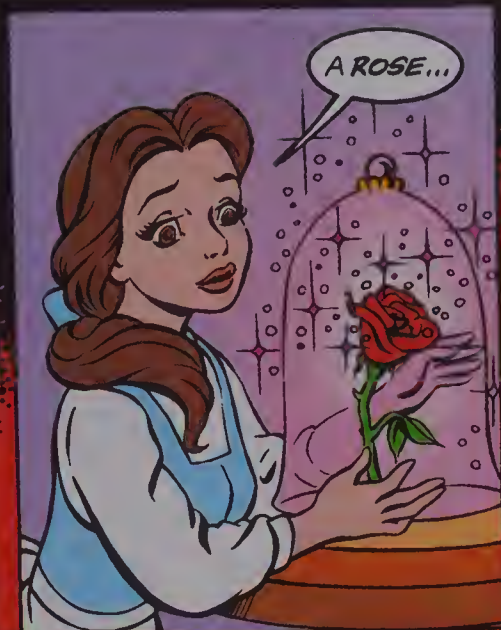
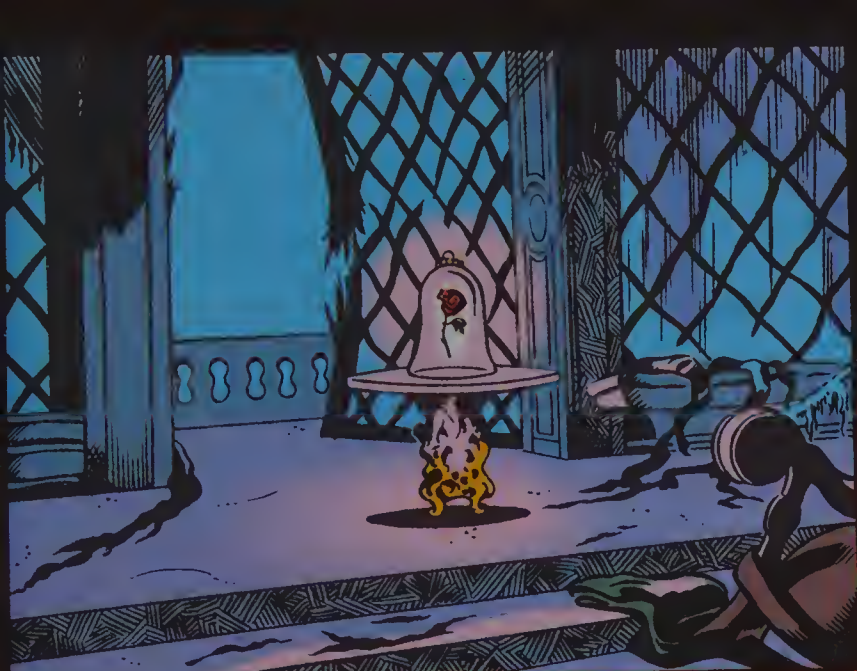


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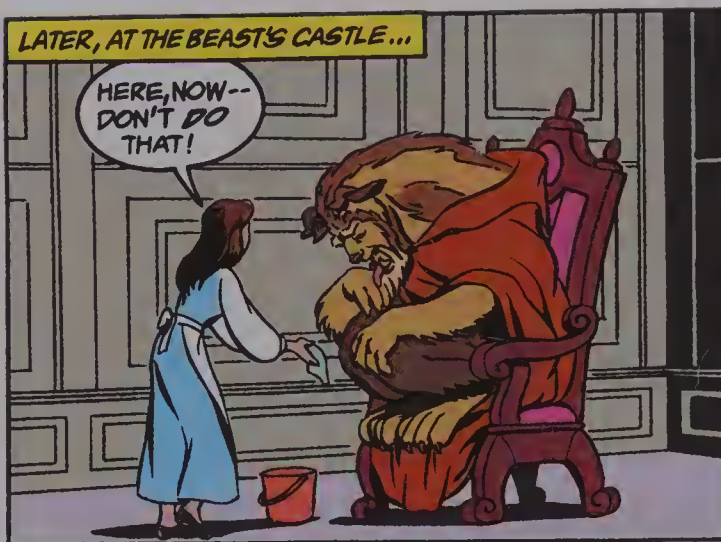


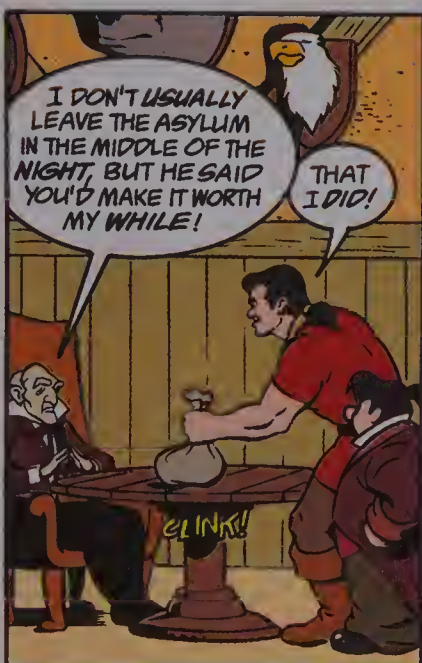




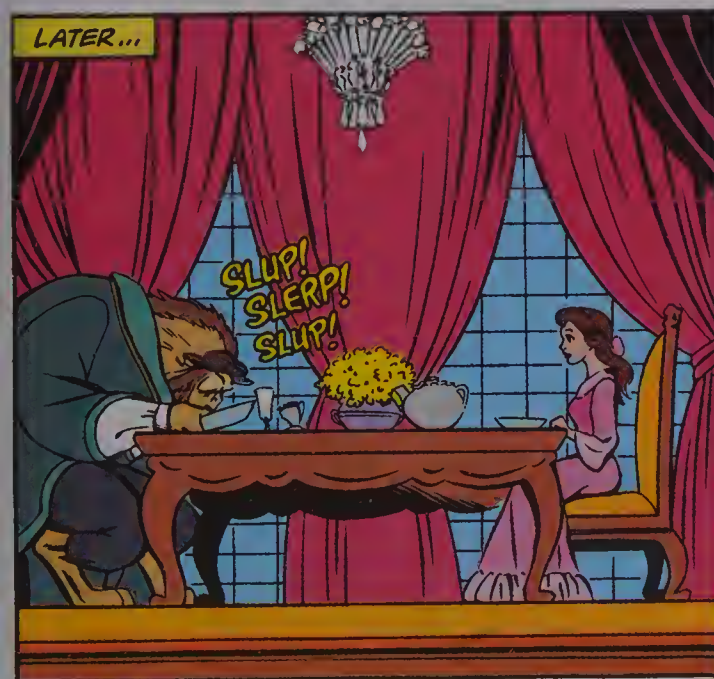
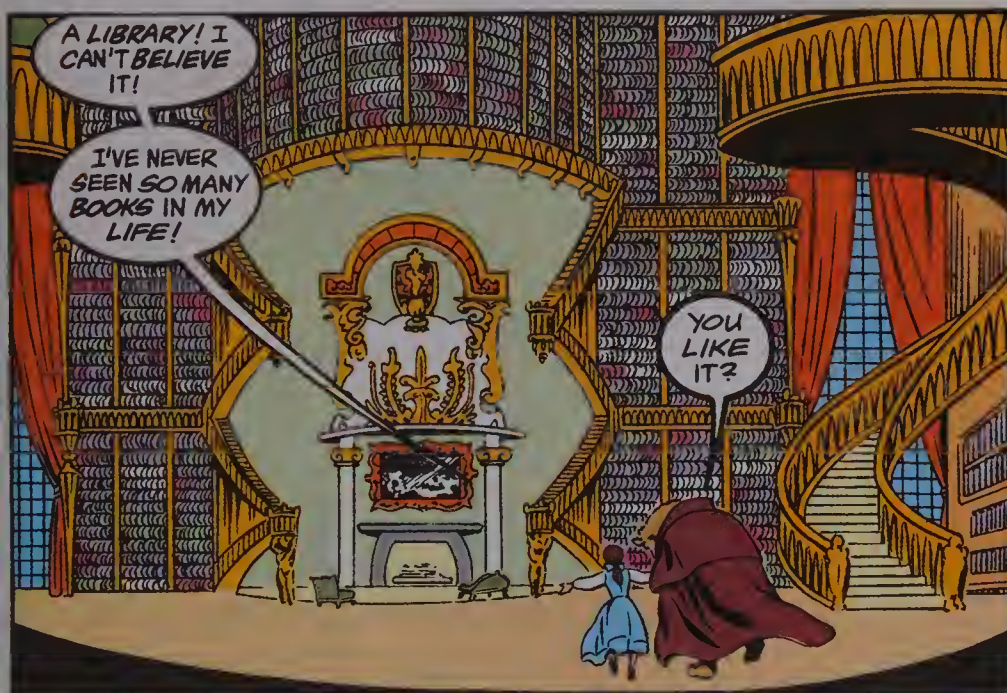


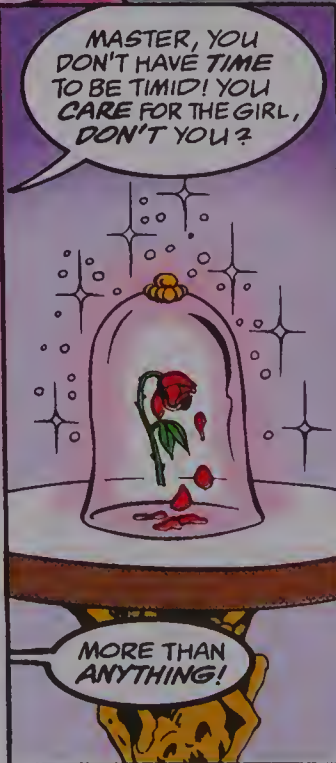




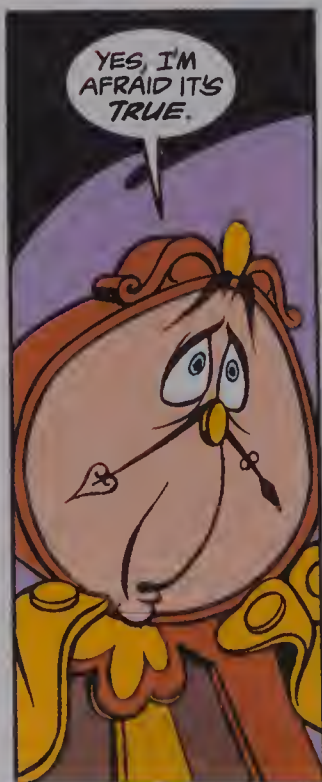


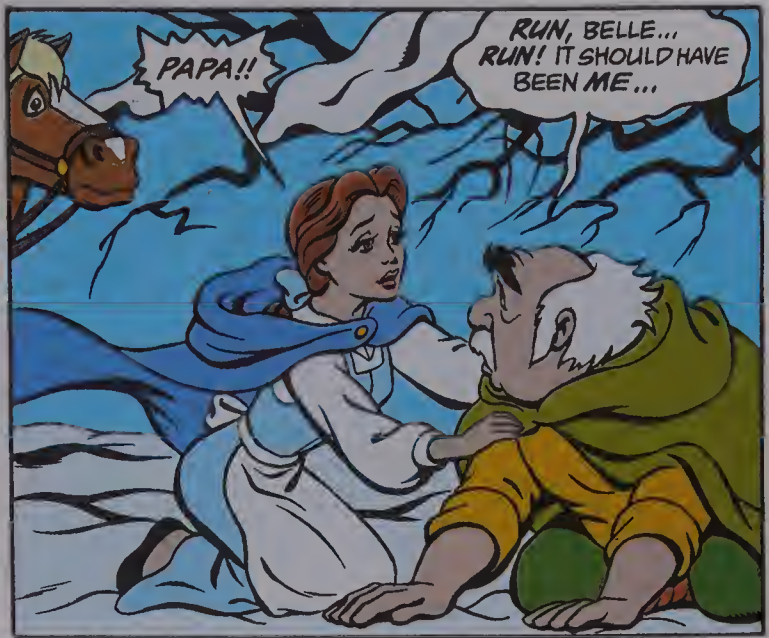








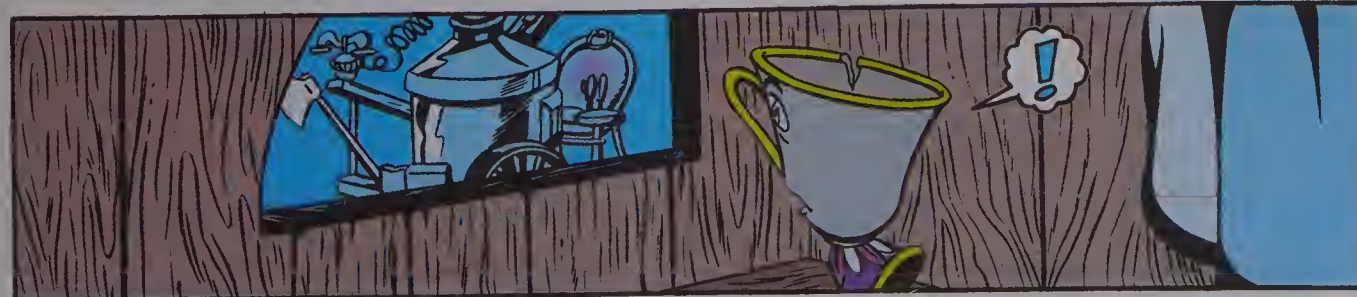
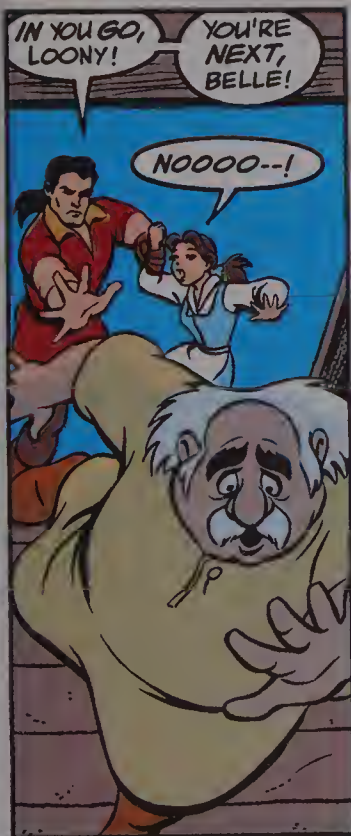




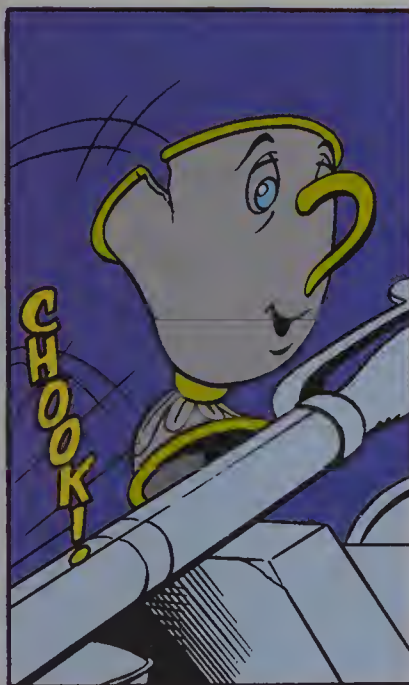
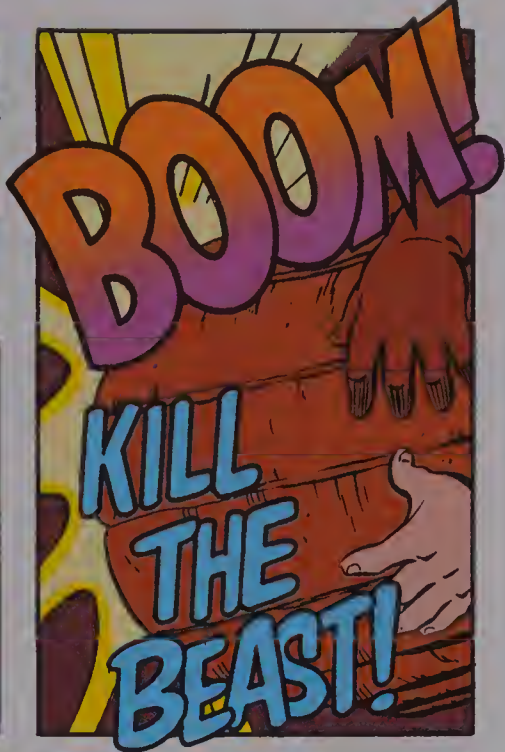




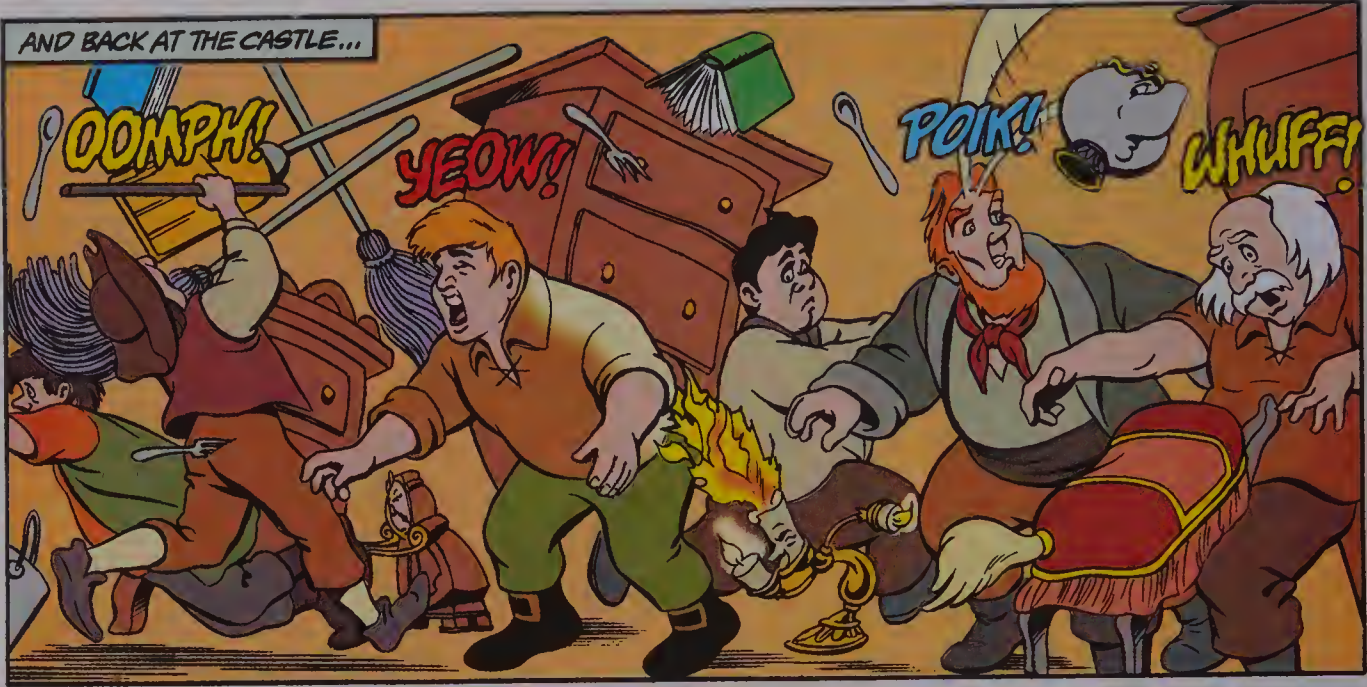






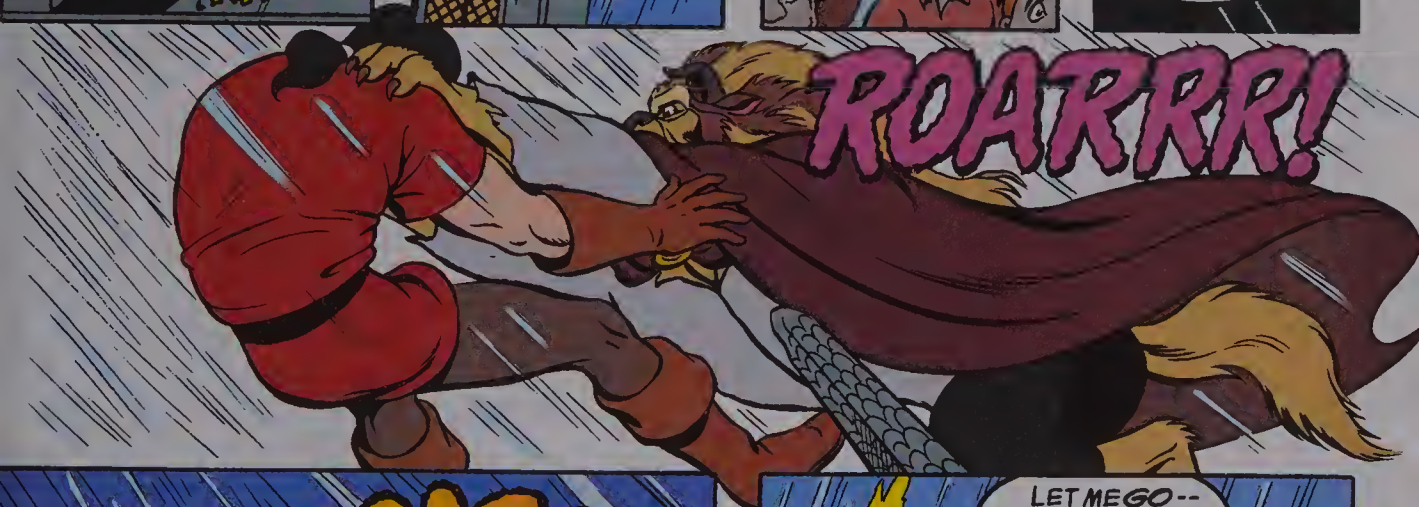
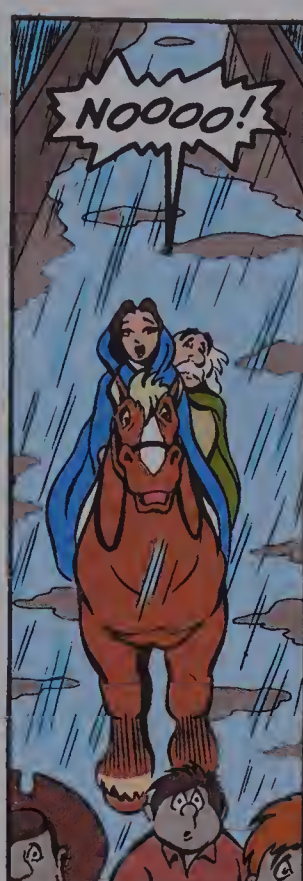
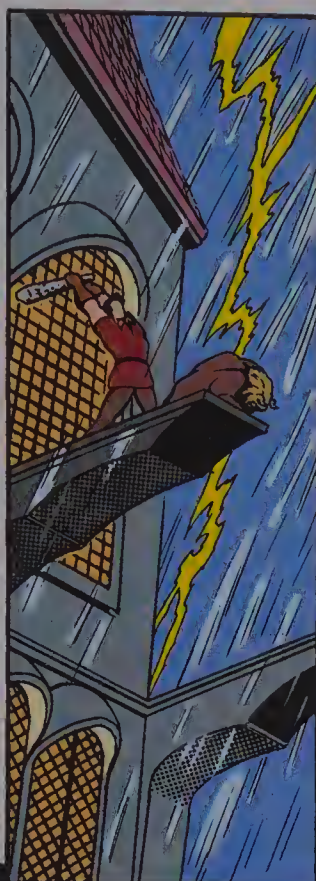


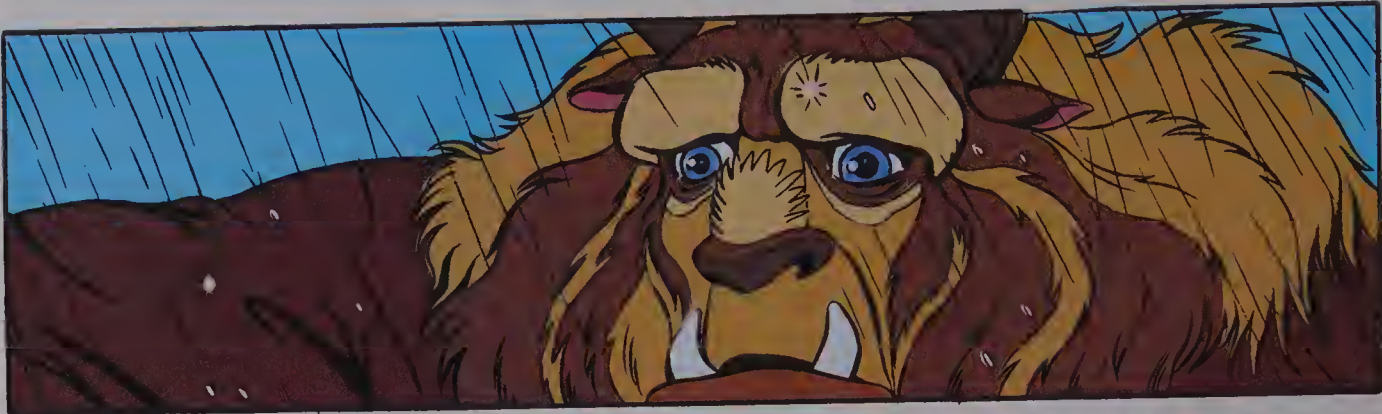
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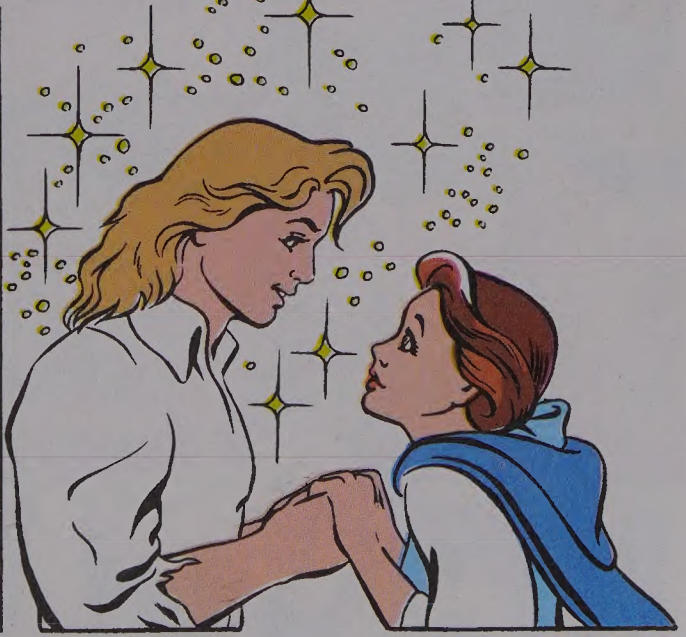
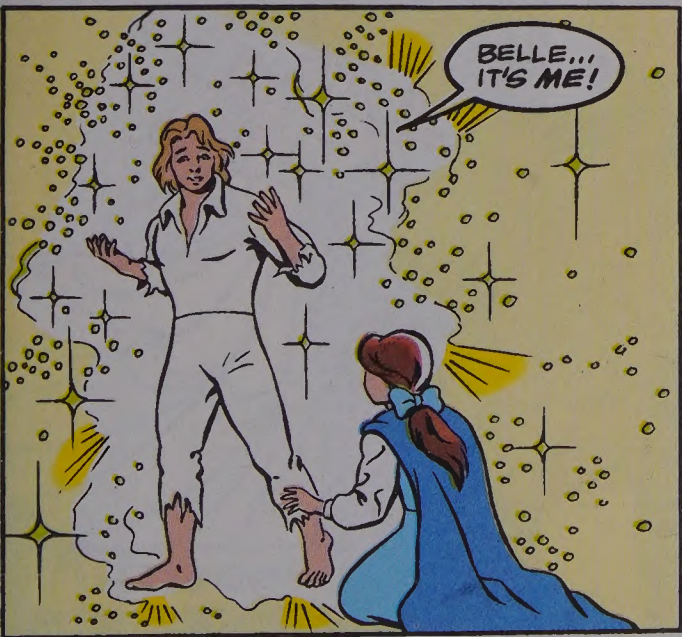


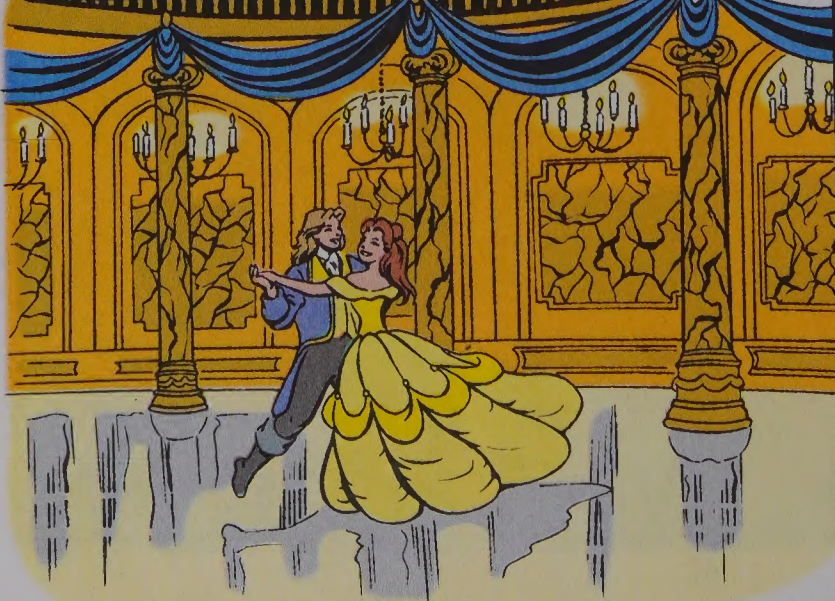
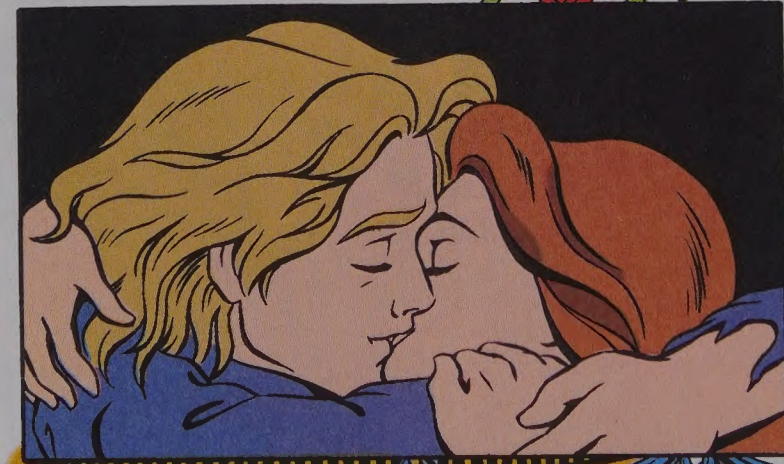
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